THE

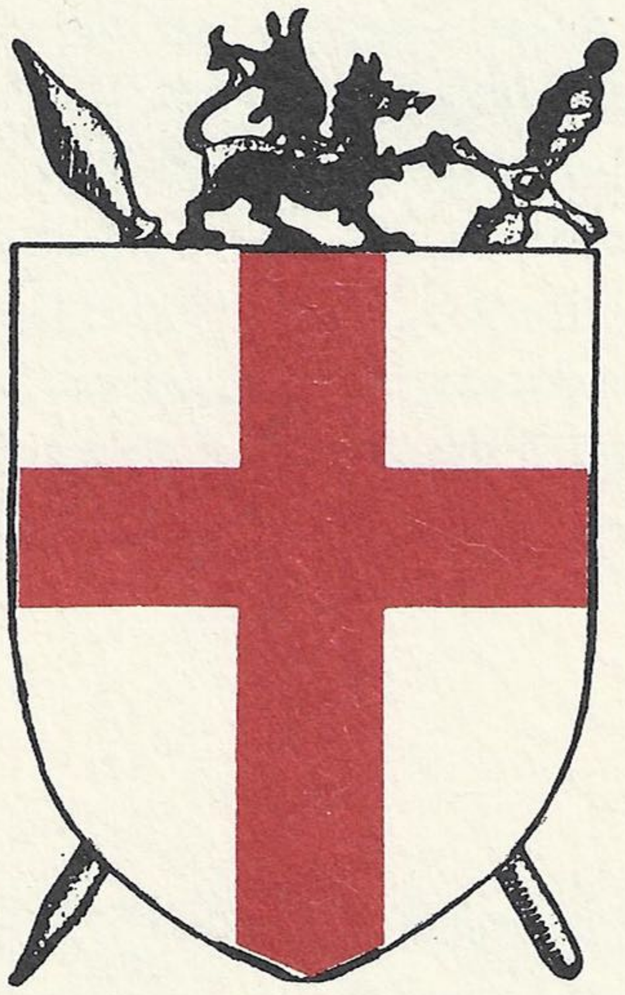
TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH

ANNIVERSARY

of

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK



Sunday, the Twenty-eighth day of October

In the Year of Our Lord

One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-four

THE 250th ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Thanks be to Thee, O God, who hast given us
Minds that Think
Hearts that Love
and Hands that Help.
Inspire us to work with Thee
that we may be responsible for thy gifts.
We praise Thee for our homes,
our friends and our Holy Church.
Bless St. George's in this
Two Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary
and in all her endeavours for
the propagation of the faith
and for the salvation of souls,
through Jesus Christ our Saviour
and our King.

Amen.

THE PONTIFICAL EUCHARIST

at

Ten O'clock

ORGAN: Flourish for an Occasion — William H. Harris

AT THE PROCESSION

V. Let us go forth in peace, Alleluia.
R. In the Name of Christ, Amen. Allelulia.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 389 — National Hymn

INTROIT — Tone VII

Surely the Lord is in this place, alleluia; this is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven, alleluia: and it shall be called the house of God, alleluia, alleluia.

O how amiable are thy dwellings, thou Lord of hosts: my soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord.

Glory be.

COLLECT FOR PURITY — Prayer Book, page 67

KYRIE ELEISON — Communion Service in a — Harold Darke

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS — Darke

THE COLLECT — Prayer Book, page 259

THE EPISTLE — Prayer Book, page 259

GRADUAL — Tone V

This place is God's handiwork, a mystery beyond all price, and beyond reproof. O God, before whose face standeth the choir of Angels, mercifully hear the prayers of us thy servants.

ALLELUIA — Tone VI

Alleluia, alleluia. I will worship toward thy holy temple: and will sing praises unto thy Name. Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL — Prayer Book, page 260

THE NICENE CREED — Prayer Book, page 71

SERMON HYMN 314 — Magdalen College

SERMON — The Right Reverend and Right Honourable
Graham Douglas Leonard
The Lord Bishop of London

OFFERTORY SENTENCE — Tone II

O Lord God, in the uprightness of my heart I have willingly offered all these things: and now I have seen with joy thy people, which are present here.

O Lord God of Israel keep this for ever in the heart of thy people, alleluia.

The offering will be dedicated to the Mission and Education Funds of the 250th Anniversary of St. George's Church.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM — William H. Harris

O What Their Joy and Their Glory Must Be

The congragation is requested to remain standing after the censing, and join the choir in singing the last stanza of O Quanta Qualia:

Low before Him with our praises we fall,
Of whom, and in whom, and through whom are all;
Of whom the Father; and in whom, the Son;
Through whom, the Spirit, with them ever One.

THE DOXOLOGY — Old Hundredth

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH — Prayer Book, page 74

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS — Darke

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION — Prayer Book, page 80

THE LORD'S PRAYER (722) — Plainsong

AGNUS DEI — Darke

COMMUNION MOTETS:

Ubi Caritas — Maurice Durufle´
Sing, My Soul, His Wondrous Love — Ned Rorem

COMMUNION SENTENCE — Tone I

My house shall be called the house of prayer, saith the Lord, alleluia: therein whosoever asketh, shall receive: and he that seeketh shall find, and unto him that knocketh, it shall be opened, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

THE DISMISSAL

V. Depart in Peace.
R. Thanks be to God.

THE PONTIFICAL BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN 347 — Hyfrydol

ORGAN: Grand-Choeur Dialogue' — Eugene Gigout

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The Flowers on the High Altar today are given to the Glory of God
as a Thank Offering by
THE STAFF OF ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

The Flowers on the Chapel Altar are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of
CHARLES S. COLE

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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A reception in honor of the Bishop of London will be given by
The Women of St. George's in the Great Hall following the Eucharist.

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THE PARISH STAFF

The Reverend Canon Darwin Kirby, Jr., Rector
The Reverend Frederick C. McQuade
The Reverend J. Kevin Philips
The Reverend Robert E. Barron, Honorary Assistant
Mr. James H. Lazenby, Organist and Choirmaster
Miss Diane M. Dzuba, Parish Secretary
Mrs. Wilbur M. VanDerhoof, Receptionist
Mr. Gordon D. Moppert, Sexton
Mr. G. Alexander Schlekat, Sexton's Assistant

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Mr. John H. King, Jr.
Mr. Charles B. King

Mr. Eugene W. Baxter
Mr. Frederic Carlson
Mr. John T. Cullen
Mr. Leslie C. Duff
Mr. David C. Hume
Miss Susan L. Kauffman
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Mr. John E. Moran, Sr.
Mr. Joseph P. Perretta
Mr. Stephen A. Ras, Clerk

Mr. Edward E. Oliver, Treasurer
Mr. J. F. Heaword Robinson, Chancellor

ORDER OF PROCESSION

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THE PRIMATIAL CROSS OF CANTERBURY

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BAGPIPERS AND DRUMS
THURIFER
CRUCIFER AND LANTERN BEARERS
RSCM BANNER
CHOIRS

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MASTER OF CEREMONIES
FLAGBEARERS
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PRESIDENT OF THE CANTERBURY TRUST IN AMERICA
PRESIDENT OF SCHENECTADY COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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THE 250th ANNIVERSARY BANNER
WARDENS AND VESTRY OF ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH
THURIFER
ST. GEORGE'S BANNER
THE LECTORS
PRESENT OF SIENA COLLEGE
CLERGY OF ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH
RECTOR OF ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

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HIS GRACE, BISHOP PHILIP OF DAPHNOUSIA

CRUCIFER AND LANTERN BEARERS
CHAPLAIN TO THE BISHOP
THE BISHOP OF ALBANY (ROMAN CATHOLIC)

CRUCIFER AND LANTERN BEARERS
CHAPLAIN TO THE BISHOP
THE BISHOP OF ALBANY (EPISCOPAL)

CRUCIFER AND LANTERN BEARERS
CHAPLAIN TO THE LORD BISHOP
THE LORD BISHOP OF LONDON

SOLEMN EVENSONG

at

Five O'clock

Memorial Chapel, Union College

THE PRELUDE

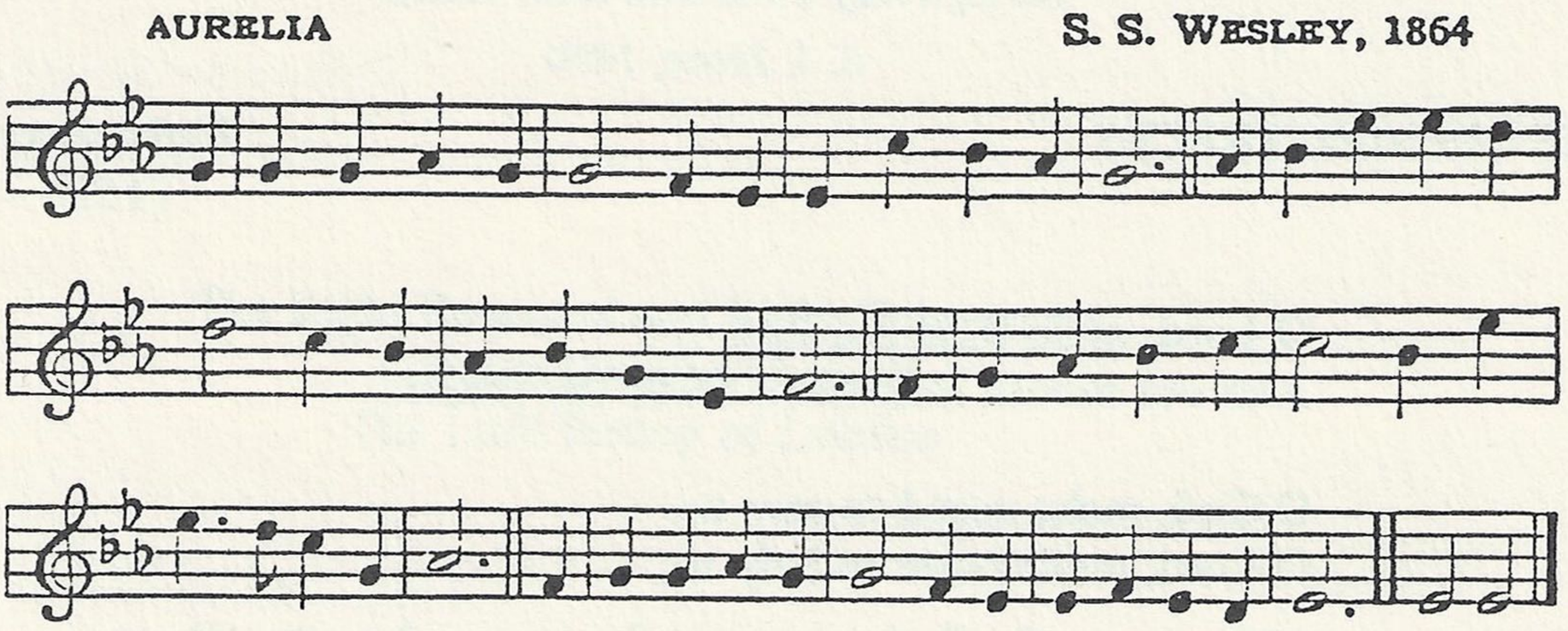
Elegy	Harold Darke (1888 – 1976)
Trumpet Tune	Henry Purcell (1659 – 1695)
Cantabile	Cesar Franck (1822 –1890)
Procession	Leigh Cross (b. 1937)

Mr. Kenneth M. Kroth, Organ
Brass Ensemble conducted by Mr. Scott Cantrell

AT THE PROCESSION

The congregation shall stand

AURELIA — S. S. WESLEY, 1864



The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation
By water and the word:
From heaven he came and sought her
To be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her,
And for her life he died.

Father All-Glorious
Reigning in light –
Love watching over us
By day or night.
Be Thy great name adored,
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
Sing we with one accord –
Hail Infinite.

Through days laborious
Our strength had failed;
Conflicts uproarious
Our courage quailed.
But Thous Incarnate Son
Shared the yoke, the task was done
By Thee the battle won,

Spirit Victorious
Gird us with might;
In us and over us
Help us to fight.
Give us the eyes to see
Keep us all in unity
Join us in one with Thee
And Saints in light.

To Thee All Glorious
Reigning in light,
Love watching over us
By day and night.
To Father and to Son
And the Spirit, Three in One
While all the ages run
Praise Infinite. Amen.

George Craig Stewart

The congregation shall sit.

SERMON

The Right Reverend and Right Honourable
Graham Douglas Leonard
The Lord Bishop of London

The congregation shall stand.

THE OFFERTORY

The offering will be dedicated to the Mission and Education Funds.
of the 250th Anniversary of St. George's Church.

The congregation shall sit.

THE PSALM

Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872 – 1958)

O how amiable are thy dwellings, thou Lord of hosts!

My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest, where she may lay her young; even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house; they will be always praising thee.

And the glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us: prosper thou the work of our hands upon us; O prosper thou our handy-work.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guide while life shall last,
And our eternal home. Amen.

from Psalms 84 and 90

THE FIRST LESSON

Genesis 28: 10-17

The congregation shall stand.

MAGNIFICAT IN C

Charles Villiers Stanford
(1852 – 1924)

The congreation shall sit.

THE SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 10: 19-25

The congregation shall stand.

NUNC DIMITTIS IN C

Stanford

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God
the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary:
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried:
He descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead:
He ascended into heaven,

And sitteth on the right hand of God
the Father Almighty:
From thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost:
The holy Catholic Church;
The Communion of Saints:
The Forgiveness of sins:
The Resurrection of the body:
And the Life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.
Let us pray.

The congregation may sit or kneel

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed by thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who
trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

THE RESPONSES

Ayleward

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.
And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the state.
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.
And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.
And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.
Because there is none other that fighteth for us,
but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECTS

H. Balfour Gardiner
(1877 – 1950)

ORISON

To thee before the close of day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That, with thy wonted favor, thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our sight,
From fears and terrors of the night;
Withhold from us our ghostly foe,
That spot of sin we may not know.

O Father, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally. Amen.

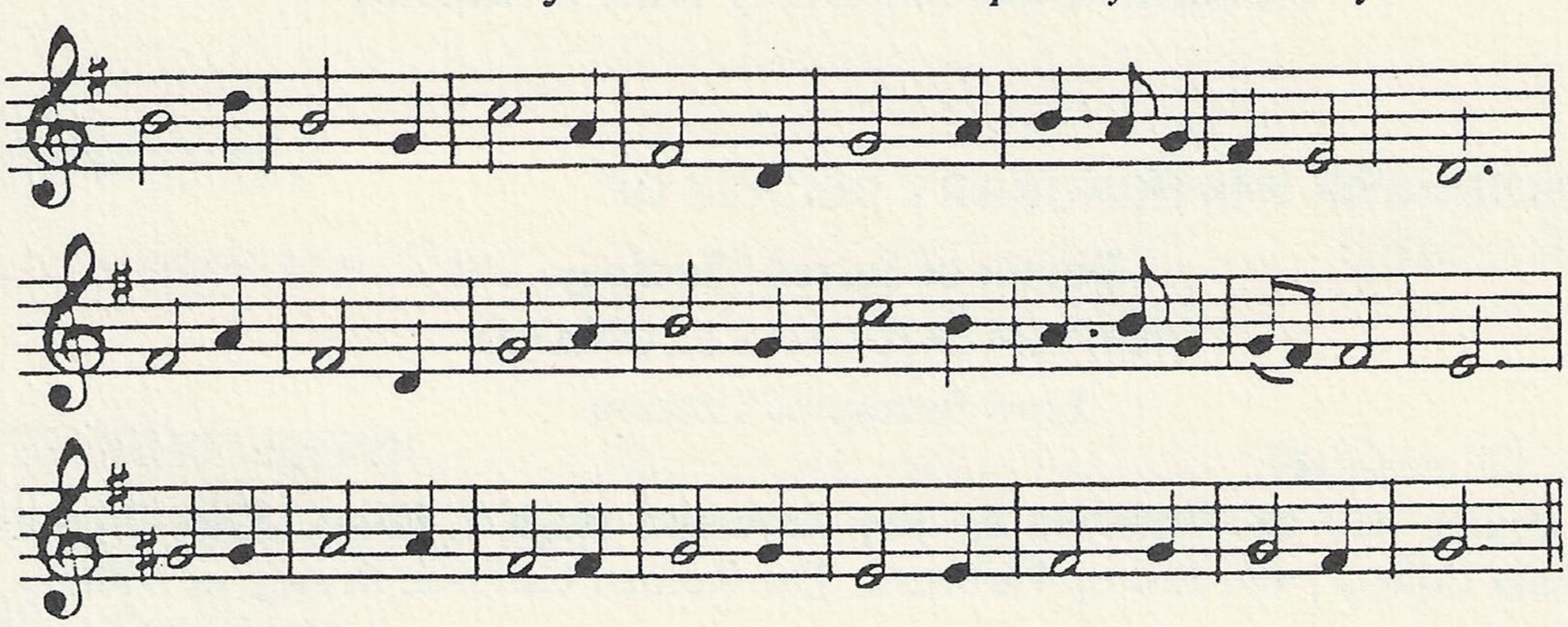
Compline Hymn, c. 7th cent.
sung in Latin

THE GRACE

The congregation shall stand

HYMN

Westminster Abbey — *Adapted from Henry Purcell*



Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and corner-stone,
Chosen of the Lord, and precious,
Binding all the Church in one;
Holy Sion's help for ever,
And her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city,
Dearly loved of God on high,
In exultant jubilation
Pours perpetual melody;
God the One in Three adoring
In glad hymns eternally.

To this temple, where we call thee,
Come, O Lord of Hosts, today;
With thy wonted loving-kindness
Hear thy servants as they pray,
And thy fullest benediction
Shed within its walls alway.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
What they gain from thee, for ever
With the blessed to retain,
And hereafter in thy glory
Evermore with thee to reign.

Laud and honor to the Father,
Laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit,
Ever Three, and ever One,
Consubstantial, co-eternal,
While unending ages run. Amen.

Latin, c. 7th cent.
Tr. J. M. Neale, 1851

The congregation shall sit.

GREETINGS

The Reverend Canon Darwin Kirby, Jr.
Rector

Dr. John S. Morris
President of Union College

The Honourable Karen B. Johnson
Mayor of Schenectady

The Honourable Samuel S. Stratton
United States Congressman

Mr. Samuel E. Belk III
President of the Canterbury Trust in America

CONFERRING OF THE HONORARY DEGREE OF

Doctor of Sacred Theology
GRAHAM DOUGLAS LEONARD
Lord Bishop of London

The degree will be conferred by the Reverend Hugh F. Hines, OFM, President of Siena College, and Bishop Hubbard, The Roman Catholic Bishop of Albany.

The congregation shall stand.

ELGIN

Tune by the Rt. Rev. George Craig Stewart
Harmonized by Herbert E. Hyde

Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation,

One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder
Men see her sore opprest,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distrest;
Yet saints their watch are keeping,
Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song.

A fanfare shall announce the entrance of the Rector, Wardens, Vestry and Clergy of St. George's Church, distinguished participants, The Bishop of Albany (Roman Catholic), the Bishop of Albany (Episcopal), and The Lord Bishop of London.

'Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace for evermore;
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union
With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with thee. Amen.

S. J. Stone, 1866

THE OPENING PRECES

Richard Ayleward
(1626 – 1669)

O Lord, open thou our lips.
And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the son, and to the Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.
The Lord's Name be praised.

The congregation shall sit.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM — C. Hubert H. Parry (1848 – 1918)

I was glad when they said unto me,
We will go into the house of the Lord.
Our feet shall stand in thy gates,
O Jerusalem.
Jerusalem is built as a city
that is at unity in itself.
O pray for the peace of Jerusalem;
they shall prosper that love thee.
Peace be within thy walls,
and plenteousness within thy palaces.

from Psalm 122

The congregation shall stand as the offering is presented at the altar,
and shall join the choir in singing:

THE DOXOLOGY — setting by Ralph Vaughan Williams

The congregation may sit or kneel

CONCLUDING PRAYERS

The congregation shall stand

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS — Tone III

We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.
To thee all Angels cry aloud; the Heavens, and all the Powers therein;
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry,
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory.
The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee.
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee.
The noble army of Martyrs praise thee.
The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee;
The Father, of an infinite Majesty;
Thine adorable, true, and only Son;
Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, thou didst humble thyself to be born of a Virgin.
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.
We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine heritage.
Govern them, and lift them up for ever.
Day by day we magnify thee;
And we worship thy Name ever, world without end.
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us, as our trust is in thee.
O Lord, in thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded.

Ancient Hymn
sung in Latin

The congregation may stand or kneel.

HIS GRACE, BISHOP PHILIP OF DAPHNOUSIA

THE BISHOP OF ALBANY (ROMAN CATHOLIC)
SHALL BLESS THE CONGREGATION

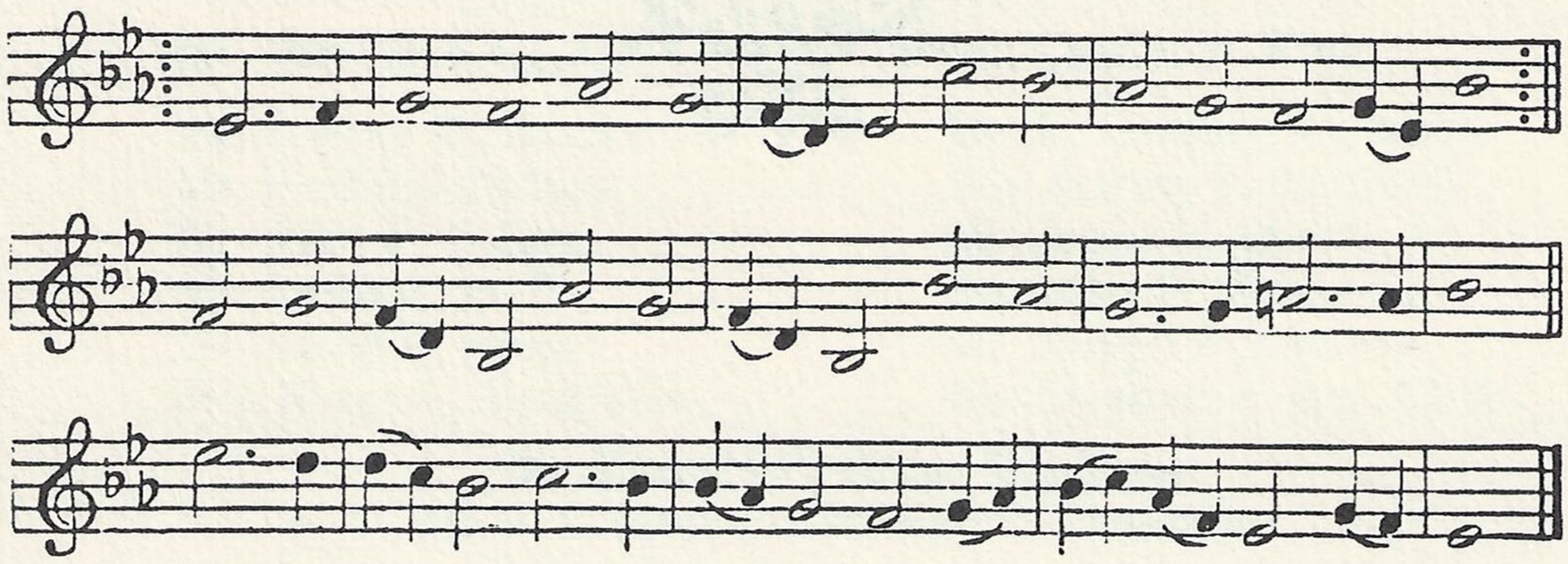
THE BISHOP OF ALBANY (EPISCOPAL)
SHALL BLESS THE CONGREGATION

THE LORD BISHOP OF LONDON
SHALL BLESS THE CONGREGATION

THE RETIRING PROCESSION

The congregation shall stand

AUSTRIA **F. J. HAYDN, 1797**



Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Sion, City of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken,
Formed thee for his own abode;
On the Rock of Ages founded,
What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters,
Springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters,
And all fear of want remove.
Who can faint, when such a river
Ever will their thirst assuage?
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver,
Never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering,
See the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a covering,
Showing that the Lord is near.
This deriving from their banner,
Light by night, and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna
Which he gives them when they pray.

Blest inhabitants of Sion,
Washed in the Redeemer's bllod!
Jesus, whom their souls rely on,
Makes them kings and priests to God.
'Tis his love his people raises
Over self to reign as kings:
And as priests, his solemn praises
Each for a thank-offering brings.

John Newton, 1779

THE POSTLUDE
Entrata Festiva — Flor Peeters (b. 1903)

PARTICIPANTS

OFFICIANT
The Reverend Canon Darwin Kirby, Jr.
Rector, St. George's Church

READER OF THE FIRST LESSON
The Honourable John E. Holt-Harris
Chancellor, Diocese of Albany

READER OF THE SECOND LESSON
Dr. Robert A. Robinson
President, Church Pension Fund

PREACHER
The Right Reverend and Right Honourable
Graham Douglas Leonard
The Lord Bishop of London

CONFEREE OF THE HONORARY DEGREE
The Reverend Hugh F. Hines, OFM
President, Siena College

THE BISHOPS OF ALBANY
The Right Reverend David S. Ball
Episcopal Bishop of Albany

The Most Reverend Howard J. Hubbard
Roman Catholic Bishop of Albany

MASTER OF CEREMONIES
Mr. Spencer W. Birt

MUSICIANS
The Schola Cantorum of St. George's Church
Mr. James H. Lazenby, Organist & Choirmaster

The Choir of St. Paul's Church, Albany
Mr. Kenneth M. Kroth, Organist & Choirmaster
Mr. Scott Cantrell, Assistant

The Choir of St. Paul's Church, Troy
Mr. Albert Melton, Organist & Choirmaster

Members of the Schenectady Pipe Band

Brass Ensemble

Mr. James Morris, Mr. Gerald Levine, trumpet
Mr. Richard Rowe, Mr. Gerald Zaffuts, trombone

SPECIAL NOTES

The ancient Primatial Cross of Canterbury leads the procession this afternoon, and has been lent by His Grace, The Archbishop of Canterbury, expressly for this occasion.

The Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. George's Church express appreciation to Dr. Morris, President of Union College, for his gracious permission to use Memorial Chapel and other facilities of the college for this celebration.

The 250th Anniversary Committee chairmen extend a hearty thanks to all those involved in preparations for the Pontifical Eucharist and The Solemn Evensong on this historic occasion.

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The Rector expresses his gratitude on behalf of the Parish to Mrs. Donald Hyde for her gift of the painting of St. George's Church by Felix Kelley.

The Rector, Wardens and Vestry express their continuing gratitude to Dr. Harold C. Martin for the writing of the History of St. George's Church, Spanning Three Centuries.

Two banners commissioned for the 250th Anniversary celebration are used in procession for the first time today. The 250th Anniversary banner, executed by Mrs. Robert Burnett and Mrs. Harvey Lambeth, depicts St. George and the Dragon, and is based on a 15th century cloisonne Russion icon. The RSCM banner, executed by Miss Sandra Boynton, portrays the escutcheon of the Royal School of Church Music set against the cross of St. George.

The congregation is cordially invited to greet the Bishop of London and other participants in the Old Chapel (to your left as you exit Memorial Chapel) immediately following Evensong.